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Tier I to Tier IV, what does that mean anyway?

Montreal (QC), Thursday May 27th, 2010. We usually hear about TIER levels in an IT environment, but what does it actually mean? A debate about the necessary levels of technology needed in different data centers is blazing and Michel Chartier is researching every facet of the question. Confused about the different TIER levels? Ask Michel Chartier, Expert Engineer in the design of data centers and President of Kelvin-Emtech, for he is the first person in Quebec that can pride himself on being an Uptime Accredited TIER Designer. This accreditation will allow Kelvin Emtech's data center design expert to apply different aspects of TIER levels with even more precision in his innovative designs.

The "Accredited Tier Designer" training provided by Uptime Institute Professional Services is dedicated exclusively to engineers open to this field. It is an intensive course that covers electrical and mechanical aspects implicated in the design of any system needed for a given TIER level. This course permits in depth analysis of the different aspects of TIER levels in order to thoroughly understand them and apply them in the conception and renovation of data centers.



Uptime Institute is the world's benchmark in the design of electro-mechanical parameters to ensure the continuity, reliability and 24/7 operation of data centers. They have become an industry standard for any professional operator who wishes to demonstrate the

reliability of their client's installations.

Less than 100 people worldwide to date carry the title of "Accredited TIER Designer" (ATD); three Canadians and only one person from Quebec, Michel Chartier, P. Eng..

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Une firme d'ingénierie qui offre des services électriques et mécaniques spécialisés dans l'infrastructure des installations critiques modèle 24 / 7 pour des applications dans les domaines des services informatiques, les télécommunications, la radiodiffusion, les jeux en ligne, l'hébergement web et les services financiers; Kelvin Emtech, depuis leur fondation en 1994, est devenu la référence quand il s'agit de l'infrastructure des centre de données critiques.

Kelvin Emtech est fortement impliqué dans les activités et événements de l'industrie. Michel Chartier, président de l'entreprise, est le premier concepteur TIER accrédité au Québec. L'entreprise publie des articles techniques et des 'white papers', et prend part à des activités organisées par "Uptime Institute", "7 / 24 Échange" et "AFCOM", trois organisations largement reconnus pour leur implication dans la mise en place de normes de configuration des centres de données critiques.

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